

Children's Tutor Trainings

A comprehensive training series for volunteers and educators



Great tutors nurture great students

Our Children's Tutor Trainings are the fastest and easiest way to prepare your tutors for their work with students and get them excited about making a real difference. These sessions are designed for classroom and after-school program volunteers who tutor students in reading, writing, literacy enrichment and homework help. All trainings can be customized—from content to location to the number of participants—to fit your program needs. Training fees vary depending on the length and topic of the sessions.

Tutoring 101

LENGTH: 2 Hours

TUTOR FOCUS: All ages

Tutoring 101 provides volunteers with the basics to help them maximize their tutoring experiences with students of all ages. This training offers practical strategies in the areas of student engagement, lesson planning, skill building and behavior management.

Middle Grades Matter: Reading Strategies for Grades 4-9*

LENGTH: 2.5 Hours

TUTOR FOCUS: 4-9th grade

Middle Grades Matter is the perfect training for volunteers and staff working with students in all subject areas. This training provides tutors with strategies for supporting students in vocabulary, comprehension, writing and more.

Tutoring English Language Learners

LENGTH: 2 hours

TUTOR FOCUS: K-5th grade

Tutoring English Language Learners is a research-driven workshop focusing on specific activities and interventions that help ELLs develop their foundational language skills. This training reviews key tutoring areas including oral language development, storytelling and letter recognition.

ABCs of Reading*

LENGTH: 3 Hours

TUTOR FOCUS: K-3rd grade

ABCs of Reading offers the essential tools tutors need to help young readers succeed. Tutors will leave this training with lots of fun, practical strategies to use when working on letter recognition, phonics, reading and writing.

Pre-K and Early Literacy

LENGTH: 2 hours

TUTOR FOCUS: Pre-K

Our Pre-K and Early Literacy training guides tutors through the most important skills of learning to read. This workshop explores strategies for key early literacy skills including letter names, letter sounds, blending and segmenting and rhyming.

Reading for Comprehension

LENGTH: 2 hours

TUTOR FOCUS: All ages

Reading for Comprehension provides a framework for tutors to use when checking for reading comprehension. This workshop simplifies the concepts of comprehension through practicing vocabulary strategies, question-asking, knowledge checks and reflection activities.

*ABCs of Reading and Middle Grades Matter are offered periodically at our main office. Individuals can sign up at mnliteracy.org/training.